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THE FIRST DAY

Of the New Administration Was Not Remarkable

TOR ANY UNUSUAL INCIDENTS

Names of Members of New Cabinet

Sent to the Senate

AND AFTER CONSIDERATION

They Were Confirmed - Senator Teller Made the Principal Speech-He Questioned the Propriety of Several Selectians, but Did Not Oppose Their Con firmation-Mark Hanna Sworn in as Scuntor-West Virginia Interests at the Capitol-At Least One Good Thing is Certain to be Credited to this Mate,

Special Dispatch to the Intelligences WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5.istration was marked by nothing polit cal more extraordinary than the filling of the cabinet by officially sending the names of the new incumbents to the senate, the swearing in of sena-tors-elect, and the transaction of the usual routine business at the white house. The visitors who crowded every choroughfare of the city yesterday and the military and civic organizations which helped to make up the big parade, went out by thousands last night, and to-day, and by to-morrow morning the outflow will cease for sheer want of material. The represen-tative organizations of the National League of Republican Clubs, which constitute about nine-tenths of one grand division, and the military, Na-tional and state, left to-day.

President Woodmansee expressed regret to the Intelligencer correspondent that the Elkins Club, of Wheeling, ould not be here to take their place of the parade, but admitted that the harleston attraction, the first Repub-ican event of the character in a quartican event of the character in a quar-ter of a century, was pretty nearly a strong as the McKinley installation was, and was not surprised that state pride prevailed.

There were not many West Virgintans here, as previously telegraphed. Those who came, with few exceptions remained but one day. Some are still here, among them these: F. C. Pifer remained but one day. Some are still here, among them these: F. C. Pifer, a candidate for United States murshal, who resides in Buckhannon: Senator Young and Editor Burnside, also of Buckhannon; Hon. George C. Sturgiss, of Morgantown; Hon. N. B. Scott, who is overwhelmed with National Committee work; Senator Davies, of Epshur county; Henry Schmulbach, and George Wise, of Wheeling W. Linch, of Martinsburg: Editor Hayden, of the Weston World; James Hughes, of Cabell county; Eurene Campbell, of Kanawha county; Hon. O. W. Marshall, of Hancock county; and Major A. C. Moore, of Clarksburg, Most, of these leave this evening for home. Hon. James H. Hulins expects to leave for Charleston to-morrow wight. He lays aside his congressional privilege without regret, and will gohome to assist in maintaining Republicanism at its present high their in the state. Major Moore will also leave to-night. Senator Elkins was called to New York to-day and will not return until Monday, or later.

Now that the President's chief ad visers are named, there is much in-terest in the probable changes to come. terest in the probable changes to come. The assistant secretaries and heads of bureaus are still to be changed, and it is probable a great deal of work will be done in the interest of aspirants between this date and March 15, when the extra session will convene. It seems to be an assured fact that Major Pickiler, the choice of the G. A. R. will be placed in charge of the pension office. He has among other strong indorsements potitions from; his comrades in every state in the union, some of them bearing from five hundred to one thousand names. One of the one thousand names. One of the most numerously signed papers is known as the "widow's mite," bearing no names but those of the widows of soldiers.

Every West Virginian is pleased with the prospect that the state is to have a representative at the head of another mportant bureau, that of internal rev-nue or some other equally important The present incumpent is some other be disturbed as early as some other disturbed as early as some other disturbed in the campai oe insurped as early as some oners, owing to his position in the campaign, and because, also, of the fact that he assumed charge so recently. It is written, however, that in the fulness of time every available office will be filled by a Republican.

Official information has been received at the navy department that the United States gunboats, Wheeling and United States gunboats, Wheeling and Marietta, will be taunched at the United Iron Works, in San Francisco March 18. It is understood these twire boats will leave the ways at the same moment, the first double launching ever attempted on the Pacific coast. The affair cannot fail to attract wide attention for that reason.

CABINET CONFIRMED

Without Objection, Although Mr. Teller Hicks Against Bitter.

WASHINGTON, D. C. March 5.-The senate was in session only about two hours to-day, and the greater par of the time was spent in executive ses-sion in confirming Mr. McKinley's cablact appointments. While in legislative session, the credentials of Mr. lianni as senator from Ohio, to succeed Mr Sherman were presented by Mr. Pora ker and he was sworn in by Vice Pres then Hobari. Mr. Davis was also designated acting chairman of the com-mittee on foreign relations to succeed Senator Sherman. Beyond the usual potification to the President, nothing

notification to the President, nothing further was done.

The chamber was a botannical garden when Vice President Hobart called the senate to order. Seldon has there im a more general display of roses and beautiful flowers. In most finstances the senators who had been so bouncously remembered by their friends, were new senators and the favors were without exception bestowed upon Republican senators.

Mr. Wolcott, of Colorada, who had but has returned from his mission. In the interest of bi-metallism, was in his

the interest of bi-metallism, was all and all and early in the session.

The galleries were crowded to their timost capacity and many people stood on the outside from early morning anxious to secure admission, though disappointed in that respect to the end.

The diplomatic gallery was the only exception. None of the seats in this gallery was occupied.

After Mr. Hanna had been sworn in several senators presented their congratulations.

There was a spontaneous burst of applause in the galleries, as the two distinguished sons of Ohio, both entering simultaneously upon new fields of labor, walked arm in arm down the center aisle.

Mrs. Hanna, with a party of friends, was in the gallery, when her husband was initiated into office.

The cabinet nominations were sent in at 12:45 p. m. The senate went into executive session, and after confirmation of the senate adjourned.

Following were the nominations of the President for his cabinet: Secretary of State—John Sherman, of Ohio. Secretary of the Treasury—Lyman J. Gars. of Illinois.

Secretary of the Treasury-Lyman J. Gage, of Illinois.
Secretary of War-Russell A, Alger. of Michigan.
Attorney-General-Joseph McKenna, of California.
Postmaster-General-James A. Gary, of Maryland.
Secretary of the Navy-John D. Long, of Massachusetts.
Secretary of the Interior-Cornelius N. Hilss, of New York.
Secretary of Agriculture-James Wilson, of Iowa.

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Nothing was said on the Democratic side concerning the cabinet opposition. Senator Teller, silver Republican, made the principal speech. After discussing the nomination of Mr. Gage for some time, he took up that of Mr. Bliss to be secretary of the interior. He said he considered this a most unfortunate selection. Mr. Bliss was an estimable man, but was entirely unfitted for secretary of the interior. This was a position which was of vast importance. Here cases were decided involving more property rights by the secretary of the interior than were decided by the United States supreme court. They were for the most part legal questions and required a knowledge of the law. Mr. Bliss was a banker and a business man who knew nothing of the many questions which were to come before him. Nothing was said on the Democ

him.

Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, pald a high tribute to Mr. Bliss and pointed out that many of the questions decided by the secretary of the interior were prepared by law clerks and no matter how good a lawyer a man might be, he could not investigate all the matters that came before him. He said that the business ability of Mr. Bliss was unquestioned.

uestioned.

After a little more talk all the nom-nations were confirmed without ob-

EXPLANATIONS

Of Several Things About the Inaugural

That Seemed Queer.
WASHINGTON, March 5.-The failure of President Cleveland's cabinet to attend the inaugural ceremonies on the east front of the capitol yesterday and

attend the inaugural ceremonies on the east front of the capitol yesterday and the abesence of Secretary Oiney from the whole proceedings, which had been construed, in some quarters, as an indication of friction between Mr. Cleveland his prime minister, was really due to some slight oversight of persons charged with the preparation of the inaugural programme for which method the other the old nor the new administration can be held chargeable.

There is no established precedent for the attendance of the cabinet of the retiring President at the Induction of his successor. However, it was deemed best to call the attention of the senate committee on arrangements to the matter, and this was done, but by a further lapse somewhere, provision was not made for them. Before the escorts started for the capitol the omission was discovered by General Porter and President McKinley himself, and the cabinet was placed in a proper position in the line as Mr. McKinley's personal guests, all save Secretary Oiney, who could not be reached in time.

There was another hitch in the proceedings at the capitol, which unfortunately added to the impression that the cabinet had been slighted. This was the time when the assemblage in the senate chamber was about to repair to the inaugural platform outside. There were no seats provided for the cabinet by an oversight, so upon leaving the chamber the members, who had already arranged to take luncheon with Secretary Lamont went directly to his residence on Lafayette square, instead of going out on the platform.

The following letter explains how Liliuokalani obtained access to the senate during the proceedings:

United States Senate,

Committee on Foreign Relations,

February 26, 1897

Hon. Richard Oiney, Secretary of State:

Richard Oiney, Secretary of Hon. State:

SIR:-Ex-Queen Liliuokalani is desir-IR.—Ex-Queen Linuokinan is desir-of witnessing the inauguration of President and Vice President-elect the fourth of March, and she had de application through her friends two seats, one for herself and one

for two seats, one for herself and one for her excort.

It is impossible for the committee of arrangements to provide these pinces except in the diplomatic gallery, but as the tickets to that gallery are to be sent to you for distribution, the committee does not feel at liberty to assign seats in the gallery to any one. It is, however, the judgment of the committee on parangements that you provide the ever, the judgment of the committee on arrangements that you provide the seats for the ex-queen out of sixty to be sent to you for the use of the diplomat-ic corps. Very respectfully, JOHN SHERMAN, Chairman of the Committee of Arrange-ments,

THROUGH SPANISH EYES.

Several Engagements Reported, in Which

HAVANA, March 5.—A Spanish force from Manzanillo has had a hot figh with a band of insurgents who tried to with a band of insurgents who tried to prevent the Spaniards from marching to Bayamo. The enemy occupied a long fortified line at Calmito and Paso del Buey. After an hour and a haifs fighting the Spanish troops captured the insurgents' positions and inflicted severe loss upon the cremy.

The government guerrilla force of San Jose de los Ramos, this province, has defeated the insurgent force, killing the insurgent Major Galvani, and a captain and a sergeant.

General Hermandez, while reconnoitering at Bruju Brujito, province, of Pinar del Ro, has captured an insurgent camp, killing ten of the enemy. The troops lost a captain and ten privates wounded.

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May Delay Tariff Legislation.

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WASHINGTON. March 5.—The fallure of President Cleveland to sign three
appropriation bills, the sundry civil, agricultural and Indian, and the inability
of Congress to agree upon the general
deficiency bill, will entail much unexpected work upon the extra session of the
new Congress, and possibly may delay to
some extent, the effactment of the new
tariff law.

Steamship Movements.

NEW YORK-Arrived, Aller, Bremen QUEENSTOWN-Arrived, Lucania,

WRATHFUL WINDS

Sweep Over the Lower Portions of West Virginia.

HUNTINGTON AND VICINITY

In the Path of the Hurricane-Dwelling Demolished at Central City-Marshall College Damaged - Narrow Escape of Pupils From Death-The Gale Visits Kentucky Towns, and Proves to be s Most Unwelcome Guest-Many Lives Reported to Have Been Lost-Other Sections Scourged-The Ruin Caused by Heavy Rains.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., March 5 .-The hurricane which passed this sec tion of West Virginia late this afternoon was the most destructive to property known in years. Wires south of here are all down, and the loss to prop-

here are all down, and the loss to property will reach an enormous sum.
Dozens of houses in Central City were hadly wrecked and the chimneys on the Washington school were tumbled over, lejuring a dozen students.

At Marshall College the south side of the building collapsed, and it is a miracle that scores of pupils were not injured. All the scholars ran from the building paniestricken, and the greatest excitement prevailed.

Church steeples were blown away and small buildings were blown over. The gule lasted four minutes and was followed by a heavy rainfall.

IT WAS A TWISTER

When It Struck Kentucky-Property Destroved and Lives Lost.

LOUISVILLE, March 5,-The Post has the following specials reporting cyclone that swept through the state to-day, coming from

through the state to-day, coming from the southwest.

"A terrific wind storm struck Winchester at noon to-day. The track of the twister was about one mile wide and it came from the southwest. William Clayton's residence was demolished, a business house at the corner of Maple and Washington streets was torn apart, and along May street chimneys and shutters flew before the gale. The greatest damage was done in the vicinity of the Chesapeake & Ohio depot. The warehouses of D. S. Gay and V. W. Bush, Burton's restaurant, the depot, Reneker's poultry house. Wells machine shop and the Conn-Hagans lumber sheds were unroofed. A. Griffith's restaurant was carried from its foundation a distance of twenty feet. Unverified reports from the country indicate considerable damage and the probable loss of life.

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the country indicate considerable dama age and the probable loss of life.

At Mount Sterling the McBrayer dis-tillery building was entirely unroofed and great damage was done. A negro suburban town to the southeast was in the path of the storm, and several houses were blown entirely away. Oth-er damage is reported throughout the country.

At Hopkinsville, a barn on the place county.

At Hopkinsville, a barn on the place of Dr. E. R. Cook, four miles east of that city, was blown down, killing one negro, who was stripping tobacco, and perhaps fatally injuring three others.

At Rowland, Ky, the storm tore down the engine house of the Louisville & Nashville railroad and did much damage to private property.

RAIN'S RUIN.

The Ohio Valley is Again Surfeited With Too Much Water. CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 5,—Five

nches of rainfall in eighteen hours preeding noon to-day is the unprecedented record made to-day. It requires bu little computation to show what such a downfall would do in producing sudden freshets. The marvelous sight of lahed gaze of early risers this morning in many places. Three-fifths of the rain had fallen before 7 a. m. and the result had fallen before 7 a. m. and the result was a leaping of waters in all the little streams never before witnessed. All the roads coming into the city found their lines paralyzed to-day by washouts or overflows, except the Louisville & Nashville, Queen & Crescent and the Cincinnati, Lebanon & Northern, At Loveland the track was four feet under water, something never known before. By night, however, there was a percentible fall, and soon all the streams will run down. streams will run down.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Murch 5.—
Advices from every quarter of the state to-day tell of great damage by the flood. Nearly all the wagon bridges in the vicinity of North Vernon were washed away and the loss will be many thousands of doffars. Half the residents of Vernon were compelled to movet higher ground and a number of houses were carried off by the high waters. Portland suffered a deluge and the town was partly submerged, Marinsville has been completely isolated and three-quarters of a mile of the Big Four tracks were washed out. Half of Washington is flooded and many families are homeless. The fire bells were rung for relief of the sufferers. Bridges are washed away and trains are delayed by washouts. At Anderson, White River is out of its banks and washouts are reported on the Pan-Handle, Big Four and Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroads. At Vincennes, the Wabash river rose one foot an hour and railroad traffic is seriously INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March Hamilton & Dayton railroads. At vin cennes, the Wabasi river rose one foo m hour and railroad traffic is seriously impeded. The hardest rain in forty years fell at Madison and hundreds o homes were floeded. The Oho rive has been rising four inches an hour al

day.

CAIRO, 18s. March 5.—The storm struck Cairo from the southwest, accompanied by rain and heavy thunder, with flashes of vivid lightning. The residence of James Darnell, in the track of the storm, was entirely demolished and all occupants was more or less burt. The ruins caught fire, but the fire companies and heavy rain prevented the fire spreading to other buildings. The budly wounded were Mrs. James Darnell, back broken, Mrs. Carey, injured internally, will probably die; Sol Petty, child, burned to death, Others in the house escaped with slight injuries. These were all the casualties.

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A great deal of damage occurred
through roofs and skylights being blown
off. The principal buildings damaged
were the Douglass High School, roof of
one wing: Lutheran cluirch just completed, cupola blown down; Gilbert
block and First Missonary Baptist
church. The storm was very severrouth on the river. The steamer Buckeye State, came into port with the tops
of both cluimneys blown off. The wind
for five minutes at the signal office registered sixty miles an hour.

SIDNEY, O., March 5.—This city is ex-periencing the greatest flood that has vis-ited this community in the last sixteen years, as a result of the terrible rains of last night and this morning. The Mia-

mi river is out of its banks and all the lower part of the city is covered with water. Many families have been compelled to move out, while many are compelled to reach their homes in boats A mile above the city the canal is pouring over its banks in half a dozen places. It is feared that the bank will give way, in which event thousands of dollars more damage will be done. The river is still rising.

LIMA, O., March 5.—The Ottawa river, which enters a portion of this city, has flooded a number of dwelling houses in the lowinds and compelled a number of families to move who will lose all of their household effects. Dozens of houses have been moved from foundations and the water is still rising at 3 o'clock.

The Oho Southern is washed out in several places and all trains have been abundoned. The Chicago & Eric has a washout at Foraker and passenger trains are being detoured via the Fort Wayne and Oho Central road to Kenton. Freight is being held. The Lake Erie & Western road has a washout at Fort Recovery, and traffic is at a standstill.

DAYTON, O., March 5.—The cloud-DAYTON, O., March 5.—The cloud-burst and ten heurs storm has done great damage here. The Mami river is 12 feet above low water mark and still rising. The gates in the levees are closed and the storm water is being pumped over the levees into the river. Cellars are noeded, the fires in furnaces of florists buildings are drowned out and flowers ruined. Merchants suffer great logs from damaged goods. Some boats and boat houses are washed away. The various trains due here are four hours late in most cases, on account of culverts and abutments being washed away.

DISASTROUS FIRE

At Grafton-Patalities Narrowly Averted Severe Wind storm. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

GRAFTON, W. Va., March 5.—The handsome home of Captain W. L.Newion, conductor on the Parkersburg di vision of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, was practically destroyed by fire at this place this afternoon, together with most of the fine furniture is contained.

Several fatalities were narrowly averted during the fire, one man being averted during the fire, one man being serlously cut by falling glass, and a number of others were suddenly en-veloped and bally burned in breaking through the flames.

Mrs. Adam Boliver died at her home in this city this morning.

During a severe storm this afternoan a large electric light pole on the platform of the passenger depot, upon which was affixed an arc light, was twisted off near the bottom and hurled to the ground with a great crash, narrowly missing a score of people who were boarding the Parkersburg accommodation, and making things lurid with live wires and flying glass around there for a white.

Mrs. John Holland, a well known widow lady, died at her home here at 6 o'clock this evening.

Maurice Stubbins, late foreman of the Baltimore & Ohio shops at this place, died this morning, of enlarge-ment of the liver.

State Senator S, H. Gramm, prose-cuting attorney Ira E. Robinson and Judge John Homer Holt, returned this morning from the inauguration at Washington. The last named left this morning for Parsons, to hold the Tuck-er county court,

The search for the remains of William Tate, the Parkersburg young man, who fell from the bridge at this place, into the river and was drowned, some twelve days ago, still continues, with unabated interest. Two expert swimmers were brought here from Parkersburg yesterlay, but up to this time their efforts to find the body have been without success.

WAS UP EARLY.

President McKinley Disturbed at Break

WASHINGTON D. C. March 5 .-President McKinley was on the mov at an early hour this morning. He greeted the white house officials at 7:30 o'clock and breakfasted at eight o'clock, with the family party, including his wife, mother and other near

The crowds outside had grown clamorous and with the confused music of several bands were mingled the coninued shouts from hundreds of throats If was apparent that the throng neve could get within the white house. Realizing this situation, the Presiden called for his hat and overcoat and stepped through the front doors to the called for his hat and overcoat and stepped through the front doors to the marble portice. A great shout went up as he made his appearance. Hats were thrown in the sir and handkerchiefs and umbrellas were waved frantically the fadles joining in the ovation. The President bowed repeatedly as the cheers continued. Then the clubs wung into line, and with bands playing, marched under the arch of the portice, each uncovering his head as he passed.

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While this demonstration was proceeding in front of the mansion, the individual callers were assembling above in Secretary Porter's office and in the outer corridor. At 11:39 John D. Lons, of Massachusetts, the new secretary of the navy, arrived. He had just reached Washington, He was ushered into the President's office, spending half an hour there after the President's return from the portico, and then being invited to the private parlors of the presidential household at the west end of the massion.

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peaker Reed's visit with the Presiit was an extended one, lasting
re than half an hour. Little doubt
s felt that it was in connection with was fell that it was in connection with he calling of Congress in extra serior on on March 15, and with the speedy passage of a tariff bill through the house of representatives. Judge Mc-Kenna, another member of the new addingt, had an extended personal in-erview with the President during the welly afternoon.

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Governor Drake, of lows, and staff in full uniform, and a large delegation of lowans were received in the President's private office at 1 o'clock. The crowd was fairly disposed of by 1.15, when the President joined his family party at lunch.

Weather Forecast for To-day.

Lucal Temperature. The temperature yesterday as observe by C. Schuepf, druggist, corner Marke and Fourteenth streets, was as follows:

SEE the new song Rock-a-Bye Lady by Miss Flora H. Pollack. Words by Eugene Fleid, On sale at F. W. BAUMER CO'S.

GEN. DOBBINS DEAD

TheWell KnownWheeling Banker Killed in an Accident

ON BALTIMORE & OHIO ROAD

A Few Miles Out of Cincinnati. on Friday Morning.

WAS ONE OF THE LEADING MEN

Of the State, Prominent in Business and Politics-Was on His Way to Enreks Springs, an Arkanasa Health Resort, Under Peremptory Orders From Dr. Dickey-Had Greatly Desired to Attend the Atkinson Inauguration-Sketch of the Deceased-lits Dentiso Universally Mourued in this Community and Throughout the State.

This community was shocked last vening at 7 o'clock, when the news reached the city in a telegram to Mr. Frank B. Klieves, teller of the Dollar Savings bank, of an accident that had overtaken General Peyton B. Dobbins, cashier of the bank, and one of the most prominent citizens of Wheeling and of West Virginia. The telegram was immediately posted at the Intelli-gencer building, and it was through his bulletin that the news spread over the city with lightning-like rapidity. The telegram stated that General Dob-

earnest Republican, he enjoyed the friendship of the lenders of all parties. His knowledge of West Virginia politics was possibly greater than that of any other man in the state. This statement was strikingly exemplified in the late campaign, when Mr. Dobbins made such a remarkable prediction on the result in West Virginia. His forecast of the majority Major McKinley would receive was indeed remarkable, being three snore than the President received. Mt. Dobbins served the people of Wheeling and Ohio county in various capacities, and always with honesty and ability. As a member of the first branch of the city council he was one of the most valuable men in the councilmante body, his knowledge of the municipality's finances being so comprehensive that he was the chairman of the council committee on finance. As a member of the city board of education he was just as valuable. In the board of commissioners of Ohio county, he made a remarkably good record. For many years he has been the president of the board, with the exception of a break of two years, between 1850 and 1852, when the board may be more than to any other member. It will be strange, indeed, to see another occupying the chair in this body that he has so long occupied with faithfulness, impartiality and ability—qualities that are recognized and acknowledged by all,

An Able Pissancter.

An Able Pinnncter. Although Mr. Dobbins was promi-nent in municipal and county affairs, was a leading state politician and was identified with many enterprises, it was as cashler of the Dollar Savings was as cashier of the Dollar savings bank that he was known to most peo-ple. Here it was that he pursued his life work. Since the organization of this prosperous banking institution in 1887, he had been cashier and executive head. That its prosperous carear has



General Peyton B. Dobbins,

Died Mar Baltimore & Ohio road, at Loveland, a suburban station ten miles out of Cincinnati, it was a tribute to the man that the receipt of the sad news was the occasion of such an universal expression of regret, accompanied by the hope that the unfortunate man would recover from his Injuries, which were reported to include the cutting off of the stalling of both arms.

At 3 o'clock other telegrams were received from Cincinnati, conveying to the findly and friends in Wheeling, the direful news that General Dobbins' injuries had resulted fatally, death having relieved his sufferings at 5 o'clock D. m. The intelligence of the sudden and unexpected end was the cause of genuine and universal sorrow on the part of all who heard it—and the news spread like a flash, just as bad news always does spread.

Elesewhere are printed Associated Press and special telegrams, giving the details of the accident in which General Dobbins met death.

He had left Wheeling at 11:30 o'clock Thursday night on the Baltimore & Ohio's Cincinnati express, en route to Eureka Springs, Arkansas, a health resort, where he intended to remain until he recovered his strength and vigor, which had declined under the influence of a protracted siege of the grip. Had he reached Cincinnati he would have gone west on the Ohio & Mississippi road. bins had been injured in a wreck on the

If He Had Gone to Charleston

He had received the appointment of paymaster general on the staff of West Virginia's newly inaugurated governor Virginia's newly inaugurated governor only a few days ago, and had desired to attend the inauguration of his friend and chief. Mr. Atkinson, which occurred the day before his departure for the south. Unfortunately, as it now turns out. General Dobbins poor health made it impossible for him to be at Charleston, his physician, Dr. Dicksy, having peremptorily ordered him to the atthousas health resort for recupera-Charrieston, ms physical control of the Arkansas health resort for recupera-tion. In pursuance to this order he de-barted Thursday night—but not for Ar-kansas, for the grim reaper came as he so often comes, when he is least ex-

kansas, for the grini reaper came as respected.

On receipt of the intelligence of the accident, Colonel White, a neighbor, informed Mrs. Dobbins and sos, Charles, of the disaster, and they were making preparations to leave for Cincinnati, when the later telegram came informing mother and son of the loss of husband and father. It had been arranged that Colonel Jere Miller was to have accompanied Mrs. Dobbins and son to Cincinnati. After the news of the death of Mr. Dobbins was such that it was not thought advisable that she should make the journey to Cincinnati. It was then decided that Colonel Miller and Mr. J. M. Brown should go and accompany the body to this city. They left on the 11:30 p. m. train, and will probably arrive on their return this evening.

Many friends attended Mrs. Dobbins last night. She bore the weight of affiliction with fortitude, but her friends fear that in her state of delicate

Many from the weight of af-ist night. She bore the weight of af-iction with fortitude, but her friends ar that in her state of delicate eaith she will be unable to sustain her-

Suffers a Great Loss.

This community suffers a great loss in the death of Mr. Dobbins. Since he became a permanent resident of Wheeling in 1872, he has been known to almost every man, woman and child here, and his acquaintance extended all over West Virginia, no man in the state, probably, being better known. To know him was to admire and respect the man. Plain and entirely unassuming, even the casual acquaintance could not fail to discern at once the lean-cut lines on which he was built. His ability as a business man and his asuteness as a leader of the Republican organization in West Virginia, of which he was long the treasurer, were generally conceded. Though always an secame a permanent resident of Wheel-

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been due gractly to his business sagacity is a fact nowhere disputed. The
Dollar bank was almost as a first born
child with Mr. Dobbins; he always had
its affairs uppermost in his mind. His
directors had seen lately that their
cashier was overworkek—he had so
many duties outside the bank—and
they added their entrantes to the orders of his physician, which persuaded
him to take a much needed rest. It
seems doubly unfortunate that he
should have come to so sudden an end
while on his way from arduous work
to a well earned rest.

The funeral arrangements have not
yet been made, but it is assured that if
the funeral is a public event, it will be
one of the most notable ever seen in
Wheeling. Enjoying the respect and
esteem of his fellow men as very few
have enjoyed it, the major part of the
population of this community would not
be remiss in paying their respects to
the departed.

Something of His Career.
Peyton B. Dobbins was born in Braxton county. Virgins and now west Vir-

Peyton B. Dobbins was born in Braxton county, Virginia, (now West Virginia), March 3, 1842. It will be seen ginal, Marrely passed his fiftyfifth year when his Maker gave the call
that must come to all. He grew up to
manhood in Jackson and Roane counties, in the lower part of the state, and
received a fair English education.
When about sixteen years of age he
learned the trade of carpenter and followed it industriously until the breakling out of the war of the rebellion if.
1861, when he enlisted on the Union
side, in the Ninth Virginia Infantry,
and remained in the service until mustered out on July 24, 1865. Returning to
civil life he located in this city and became chief clerk in the office of the audity of state, the capitol then being in
Wheeling. He remained here until 1871,
when the Democrats obtained control
of the state government. Mr. Dobbins
then became bookkeeper of the Merchanis bank, of Charleston, and remained there until 1872, when he returied to Wheeling and engaged in
bookkeeping until 1873, when he entered the fire insurance business, first as
the assistant secretary of the Peabody
Fire Insurance Company, of Wheeling,
and later becoming secretary of the
American Fire Insurance Company,
also of Wheeling. In 1887, he became
cashler of the Dular Savings bank, a
position that he held to the day of his
death. As mentloned elsewhers he held
public office from time to time, being
member of the Wheeling board of education, Wheeling (city council and Ohio
county board of commissioners. He
was also connected with the Wheeling
and Citizens' Railway Companies, and
has been for some time president of the
latter company. that he had barely passed his fifty-fifth year when his Maker gave the call

STORY OF THE WRECK.

One Other was Fatally Injured-Freight Train Crashed lute the Sleeper-The Injured Taken to Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, March 5.-Early today during the rain and a thick fog. passenger train No. 105, west-bound, on the Midland branch of the Baltipassenger re & Ohio Southwestern, was stopped by a landslide near Hills Station, five miles east of Loveland, A heavy relight came thundering through the for and crashed into the sleeper. whose cupants were all in berths. It teleoccupants were all in berths. It telescoped three-fourths of the length of the sleeper, throwing occupants out of their beds and pinioning them in agony in the debris of seats and broken glass and splinters and beams of wood. Rescuing was prompt and energetic. Of the occupants injured beyond slight braises, two were fatally hurt, two very serbously and two painfully, but not dangerously.

The fatally injured are:

R. H. Wardock, Superintendent of Parks, Ciucinnati, shoulders cut and brutsed, and hurt internally.

P. B. Dobbins, Wheeling, W. Va, scalded and right leg crushed. It has